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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with the pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, entitled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003," only copies of the listed foreign document and article are enclosed.

US '846, JP '520, JP '276, JP '277, JP '278, JP '279 and JP '879 are

discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be considered relevant for the reasons

discussed therein.

JP '060 and JP '989 were cited in the International Search Report from the

international phase of this application. The Examiner may find these documents relevant

for the reasons noted therein. Copies of the Search Report and Written Opinion are

enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also, US '956 is in the same patent family of JP

'060.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

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